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Applicant(s) : Bi Le-Khac et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/760,931  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMB-BRANCHED  
POLYMERS  
Group Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Tatyana Zalukaeva  
Docket No. : 01-2532B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

- (X) Return Receipt of Postcard  
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( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131  
( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132  
( ) Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)  
( ) Notice of Appeal  
( ) Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(d)  
(in triplicate)  
( ) Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312  
( ) Issue Fee Transmittal  
( ) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
(X) Request for Reconsideration  
(X) Copies of references (2) listed in the response
- ( ) Assignment for Recordal  
( ) Information Disclosure Statement  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1),  
References, and Form PTO-1449  
(X) Version with Markings to Show Changes Made  
( ) Response to Restriction Requirement  
( ) One-Month Extension of Time Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fee noted below)  
( ) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims:	12	minus : 20	: x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	1	minus : 3	: x \$84	: 0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time				: 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$ : 0.00

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